



1 service is a dereliction of duty that cannot be cured even by his  
2 more recent return to office.

3 **ARTICLE II**

4 Troy Kelley has wrongfully and improperly delegated the entirety  
5 of the constitutional duties of a statewide elected official to an  
6 unelected staff member, further abandoning his elected office and  
7 depriving the people of the State of Washington of their duly-elected  
8 and accountable State Auditor.

9 **ARTICLE III**

10 Troy Kelly's conduct has undermined his credibility and betrayed  
11 the public trust that is an essential part of any elected office, but  
12 is especially important to the Office of State Auditor, which serves  
13 as the chief executive overseer of whether governmental agencies are  
14 exercising good stewardship over public funds.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, pursuant to the foregoing Articles  
16 of Impeachment, the House of Representatives of the State of  
17 Washington, acting according to Article V of the Constitution of the  
18 State of Washington, hereby impeaches Troy Kelley for misdemeanors or  
19 malfeasance in office, recommends that he be removed from office and  
20 disqualified from holding other office in the state, and remands this  
21 matter to the Senate of the State of Washington for further  
22 proceedings, adjudication, and ultimate disposition as the Senate may  
23 determine.

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